



Atty. Dkt. No. 069952-0201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John W. LUDLOW et al.

Title: METHOD OF OBTAINING VIABLE HUMAN CELLS, INCLUDING HEPATIC STEM/PROGENITOR CELLS

Appl. No.: 10/620,433

Filing Date: 07/17/2003

Examiner: Anoop Kumar Singh

Art Unit: 1632

Confirmation 1097

Number:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.